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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: LINDA S. POWERS and CHRISTOPHER R. LLOYD  
SERIAL NO.: 10/817,647  
FILED: April 02, 2004  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND  
IMAGING THE PRESENCE OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1641  
EXAMINER: LORA E. BARNHART

ELECTION OF SPECIES

November 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

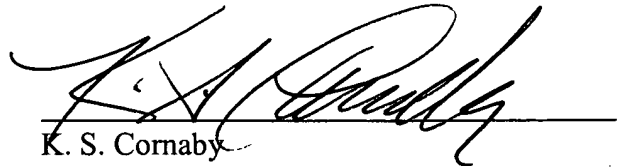
Responsive to the Examiner's request for an election of species, mailed October 28, 2005,  
Applicants respond as follows:

Applicants elect Invention I - Claims 1-3, drawn to a method for detection of biological material comprising exciting a fluorophore having an excitation range above 200nm, classified in class 382, subclass 128.

The above election is made with traverse.

Should the Examiner require further clarification, he is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney collect at (801) 521-3200.

Respectfully submitted,

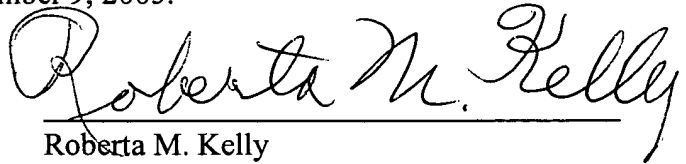
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